

* SPELLING RULES → E *

RULE #1:

- One syllable verbs
- If the verb ends in one vowel and one consonant, double the consonant and add "ed".

Example

- stop → stop → stopped
- drop → drop → dropped
- grab → grab → grabbed
- beg → beg → begged

* RULE #2:

- One-syllable verbs ★note !
- If the verb ends in two consonants, don't double the consonant.

* Examples:

- help → helped
- work → worked
- harm → harmed
- jump → jumped



* RULE #3:

- If the verb ends in two vowels and one consonant, don't double the consonant.

Examples:

- wait → waited
- need → needed
- clean → cleaned

* RULE #4:

- If a verb ends in "e" just add "d".

Examples:

- deserved
- argued
- guided
- shared



* RULE #5:

- If the verb ends in "y", delete the "y" and add "ied".

Examples:

- copy~~y~~ied → copied
- study~~y~~ied → studied
- marry~~y~~ied → married
- multiply~~y~~ied → multiplied

* RULE #6:

If the verb ends in "ay", "ey", "oy", "uy", just add "ed".

Examples:

- prayed
- obeyed
- enjoyed
- played



* RULE #7:

- Two or more syllables
- If the last syllable is not stressed, do not double the consonant.

* Examples:

- HAPpened
- visited
- reMEMbered
- PUNished



* RULE #8:

- Two or more syllables
- If the last syllable is stressed, double the consonant and add "ed".

* Examples:

- preFERRED
- reFERRED
- reGRETTED
- adMITTED



* RULE #9:

- If a verb ends in "w" or "x", just add "ed".

Examples:

- allowed
- chewed
- glowed

- fixed
- mixed
- relaxed

